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SUBJ: UNCTAD-SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES: RESOLUTION
ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT RESOLUTION THIS SUBJECT APPROVED IN
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNEXION WITH THE
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES
HAVING CONSIDERED ITEM 10 OF THE AGENDA REGARDING TECHNICAL AS-
SISTANCE IN CONNEXION WITH THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES,
NOTING THAT PROJECT INT/71/027 ON "TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES
ON THE GSP". IS SCHEDULED TO COME TO AN END IN APRIL 1977,
CONSIDERING THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT
IS "TO ASSIST THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE USE OF THE
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ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THE GSP,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE CEE CONSIDERS THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPLY THEIR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES FOR A FURTHER PERIOD AFTER 1980, THAT SOME OTHER PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THEIR OWN, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAD RECENTLY INTRODUCED ITS SCHEME AS OF 1 JAN 1976, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED UP TO NOW BY PROJECT INT/71/027 HAS EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO IMPROVE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES REGARDING THE CONTENT AND APPLICATION OF THE SEVERAL PREFERENCE SCHEMES, REITERATING THAT, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH THE GSP WAS ESTABLISHED, A CLOSE CO-ORDINATION MUST CONTINUE TO EXIST BETWEEN THE EFFORTS OF UNCTAD IN THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS GRANTED BY THE SCHEMES AND THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE ITC IN THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS AND THE WORK OF UNID IN THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BEARING IN MIND THE STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGING THE POSITIVE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE PROJECT ON "TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES ON THE GSP" TO INCREASE THE VOLUME OF INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES AND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN REGARD TO THE GSP, AND OF THE TRAINING OF OFFICIALS FOR THE BETTER UTILIZATION OF THE GSP:

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE PROJECT INT/71/027 AND THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT DURING THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE;
2. RECOMMENDS UNCTAD AND THE UNDP TO CONSIDER THE EXTENSION OF THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT INT/71/027 FOR AN APPROPRIATELY LONG PERIOD BEYOND 30 APRIL 1977;
3. RECOMMENDS THAT IN ITS FUTURE WORK, THE PROJECT CONTINUES TO CO-ORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES WITH ITC IN THE FIELD OF EXPORT PROMOTION AND WITH UNIDO AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAMMES RELATING TO ITEMS COVERED BY THE GSP IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE PREFERENCE GIVING COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE IN THE FUTURE WITH PROJECT INT/71/027 TO TRAIN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ADMINISTER THE GSP, BEARING IN MIND THE

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PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND COUNTRIES AND THE MSA. END TEXT BRUNGART

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